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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: FAHD VISIT

REF: STATE 98646 (TOSEC 577)

1. YOU MAY PASS TO FAHD FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE,
MAKING CLEAR SOME MODIFICATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY. FYI
SECRETARY WANTS TO KEEP OPEN OPTION TO CHAIR MEETING ON
SECURITY COOPERATION AT 4:30 PM, MAY 24. END FYI. SCHEDULE
FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, MAY 24

10:00 - PRIVATE MEETING AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH THE SECRETARY AND
PRINCE FAHD (ALTERNATIVELY THIS MEETING COULD BE HELD LATE
AFTERNOON OF MAY 23 AND THUS PERMIT GENERAL MEETING TO
BEGIN AT 9:30 INSTEAD OF 3:00 PM)

11:00 - MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY.

1:00 - LUNCH IN HONOR OF FAHD GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY FOR 40-
60 GUESTS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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3:00 - GENERAL MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AT WHICH THE SCOPE AND MECHANISMS FOR JOINT COOPERATION MAY BE AGREED UPON.

4:30 - MEETING ON SECURITY COOPERATION.

8:00 - DINNER - TO BE DETERMINED.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM - MEETING ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

1:00 PM - LUNCH (HOST TO BE DETERMINED). MEETING ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION MAY BE RESUMED AFTER LUNCH IF ALL SUBJECTS ARE NOT COVERED.

5:00 PM - SECRETARY CALLS ON PRINCE FAHD AT BLAIR HOUSE FOR A CONCLUDING MEETING TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT AND APPROVE A JOINT STATEMENT.

8:00 PM - RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PRINCE FAHD AT SAUDI AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

2. MODIFICATIONS FROM SCHEDULE OUTLINED REFTTEL ARE DELIBERATE. THESE DETAILS WILL BE DEALT WITH UPON SECRETARY'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. RE PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTTEL, YOU SHOULD SEEK ASCERTAIN FAHD'S WISHES FOR PERIOD FOLLOWING MAY 25 TERMINATION OF OFFICIAL VISIT - E.G., WOULD HE BE INTERESTED IN VISITING ONE OR MORE OF PLACES SUGGESTED PARA 3 REFTTEL DURING PERIOD MAY 26-28, FOLLOWING OFFICIAL WASHINGTON TALKS AND PRIOR MEETING WITH HAMILTON SUB-COMMITTEE AND N.Y. BUSINESSMEN MAY 29-30?

4. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, SECRETARY WANTS FAHD AND PARTY TO BE GUEST OF USG DURING ENTIRE STAY IN US. RE FAHD TRAVEL OUT OF WASHINGTON, WILL HE HAVE OWN AIRCRAFT (JIDDA PLEASE COMMENT)? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF OUR PROVIDING OFFICIAL USG AIRCRAFT.

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ASSUMING FAHD PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON MAY 22, PLEASE CONFIRM THAT BLAIR HOUSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR NIGHTS MAY 22-25.
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